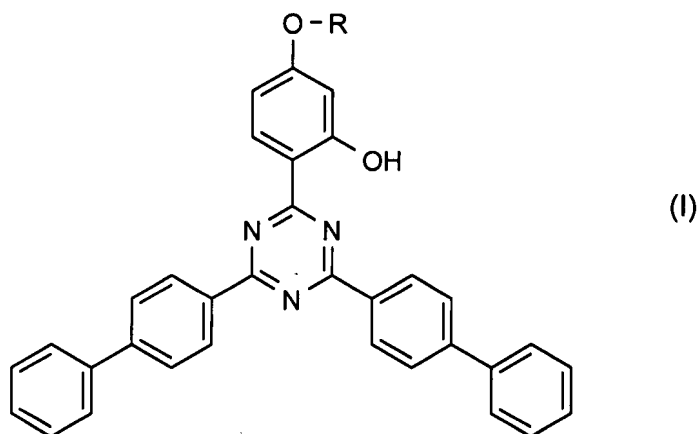


## IN THE CLAIMS

The text of all claims under examination is submitted, and the status of each is identified. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

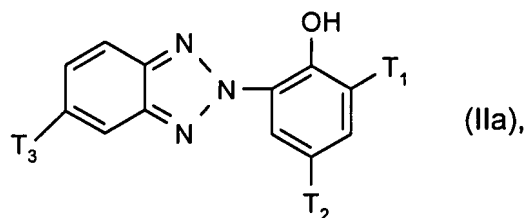
1. (original): A composition comprising

(A) a compound of the formula I



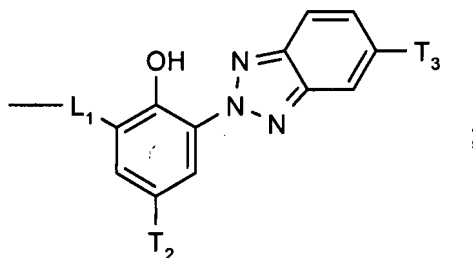
wherein R is  $(\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-O})_n\text{-R}_2$ ;  $\text{-CH}_2\text{-CH(OH)-CH}_2\text{-O-R}_2$ ; or  $\text{-CH(R}_3\text{)-CO-O-R}_4$ ; n is 0 or 1;  $\text{R}_2$  is  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{13}$ alkyl or  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{20}$ alkenyl or  $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{12}$ aryl or  $\text{CO-C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ alkyl;  $\text{R}_3$  is H or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ alkyl;  $\text{R}_4$  is  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{12}$ alkyl or  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{12}$ alkenyl or  $\text{C}_5\text{-C}_6$ cycloalkyl; and

(B) a compound selected from benzotriazoles of the formula (IIa), 2-hydroxybenzophenones of the formula (IIb), oxalanilides of the formula (IIc), 2-hydroxyphenyltriazines of formula (II d), cinnamates of formula (IIe), and benzoates of formula (II f)



wherein  $\text{T}_1$  is hydrogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ alkyl, or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{18}$ alkyl which is substituted by phenyl,

or T<sub>1</sub> is a group of the formula

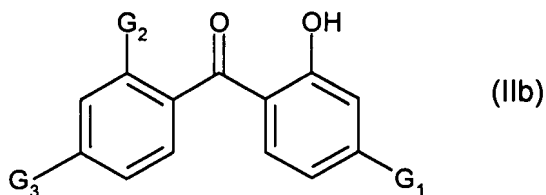


L<sub>1</sub> is a divalent group, for example  $-(CH_2)_n-$ , where n is from the range 1-8;

T<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, or is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is substituted by COOT<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyl, phenyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>acyloxy;

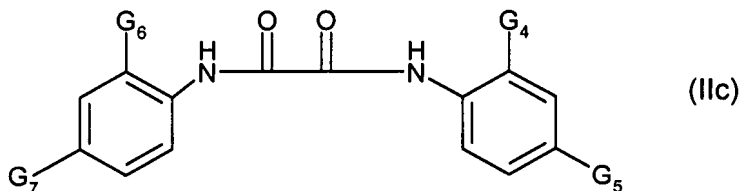
T<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>acyloxy, phenyl, or is perfluoroalkyl of 1 to 12 carbon atoms;

T<sub>5</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl or C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>50</sub>alkyl interrupted by one or more O and/or substituted by OH or by a group



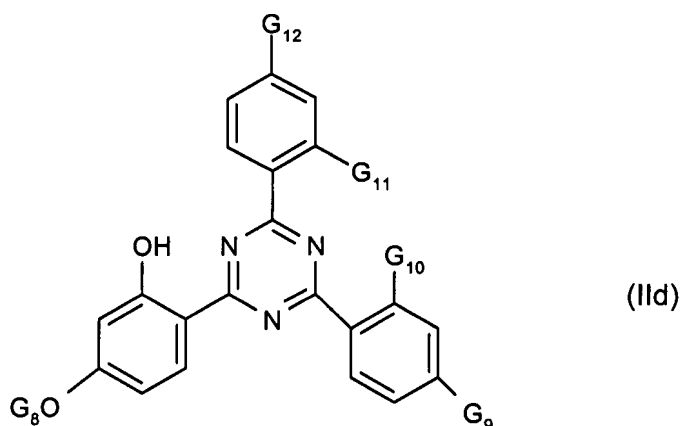
wherein

G<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>2</sub> and G<sub>3</sub> independently are hydrogen, hydroxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkoxy;



wherein

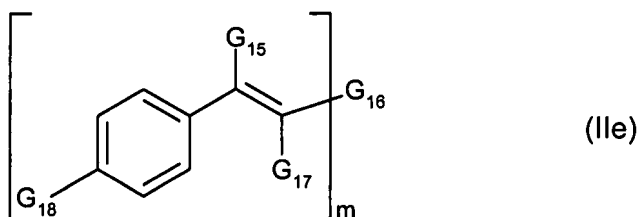
G<sub>4</sub>, G<sub>5</sub>, G<sub>6</sub> and G<sub>7</sub> independently are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkoxy;



wherein

G<sub>8</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, or is C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl which is interrupted by COO or OCO or O, or is interrupted by O and substituted by OH;

G<sub>9</sub>, G<sub>10</sub>, G<sub>11</sub> and G<sub>12</sub> independently are hydrogen, methyl, hydroxy or OG<sub>8</sub>;



wherein

m is an integer from 1 to 4;

G<sub>15</sub> is hydrogen or phenyl;

if n is 1, G<sub>16</sub> is COO-G<sub>19</sub>;

if n is 2, G<sub>16</sub> is C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkane-dioxycarbonyl;

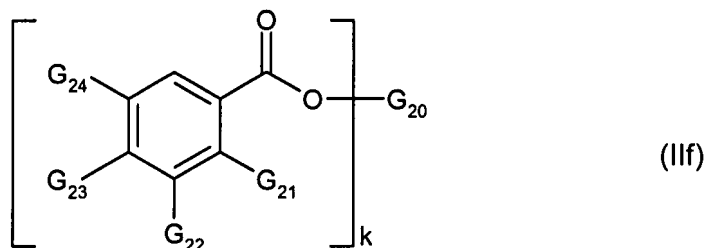
if n is 3, G<sub>16</sub> is C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkane-trioxycarbonyl;

if n is 4, G<sub>16</sub> is C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkane-tetraoxycarbonyl;

G<sub>17</sub> is hydrogen, CN, or is COO-G<sub>19</sub>;

G<sub>18</sub> is hydrogen or methoxy;

G<sub>19</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl;



wherein

k is 1 or 2;

when k is 1, G<sub>20</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, phenyl or phenyl substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl, and G<sub>21</sub> is hydrogen;

when k is 2, G<sub>20</sub> and G<sub>21</sub> together are the tetravalent group ;

G<sub>22</sub> and G<sub>24</sub> independently are hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl;

G<sub>23</sub> is hydrogen or hydroxy,

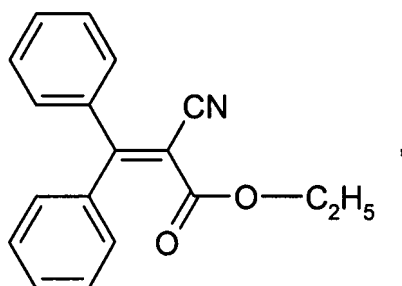
provided that R in formula (I) is (CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-O)<sub>n</sub>-R<sub>2</sub> if component (B) contains a 2-hydroxyphenyltriazine of formula (II d) wherein G<sub>9</sub>, G<sub>10</sub>, G<sub>11</sub> or G<sub>12</sub> are methyl.

2. (original): A composition according to claim 1 wherein component (B) is selected from the compounds (i) to (xlv):

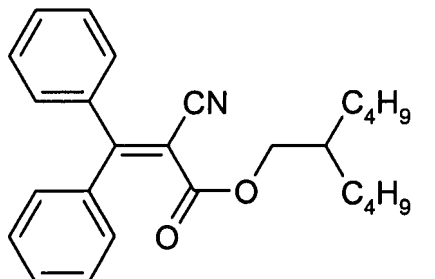
- i. 2-(3',5'-di-tert-butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-5-chlorobenzotriazole,
- ii. 2-(3',5'-di-tert-amyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole,
- iii. 2-(3',5'-bis(α,α-dimethylbenzyl)-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole,
- iv. 2-(3'-tert-butyl-2'-hydroxy-5'-(2-octyloxycarbonyl)phenyl)benzotriazole,
- v. 2,2'-methylene-bis[4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)-6-benzotriazole-2-ylphenol],
- vi. the transesterification product of 2-[3'-tert-butyl-5'-(2-methoxycarbonyl)phenyl]-2'-hydroxyphenyl]-2H-benzotriazole with polyethylene glycol 300,
- vii. 2-[2'-hydroxy-3'-(α,α-dimethylbenzyl)-5'-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)phenyl]benzotriazole,
- viii. 5-trifluoromethyl-2-(2-hydroxy-3-α-cumyl-5-tert-octylphenyl)-2H-benzotriazole,
- ix. 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-(2-hydroxyethyl)phenyl)benzotriazole,
- x. 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-(2-methacryloyloxyethyl)phenyl)benzotriazole,
- xi. 2,4-bis(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-6-(2-hydroxy-4-alkyloxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine, where alkyl is a mixture of C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl groups,
- xii. 2,4-bis(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-6-(2-hydroxy-4-octyloxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine,
- xiii. 2,4-diphenyl-6-(2-hydroxy-4-[α-ethylhexanoyloxyethyl]phenyl)-1,3,5-triazine,

- xiv. 2,4-bis(2-hydroxy-4-butyloxyphenyl)-6-(2,4-bis-butyloxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine,
- xv. 2,4,6-tris(2-hydroxy-4-[1-ethoxycarbonylethoxy]phenyl)-1,3,5-triazine,
- xvi. the reaction product of tris(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine with the mixture of  $\alpha$ -chloropropionic esters (made from isomer mixture of C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>9</sub>alcohols),
- xvii. 2-[4-(dodecyloxy/tridecyloxy-2-hydroxypropoxy)-2-hydroxyphenyl]-4,6-bis(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine,
- xviii. 2-{2-hydroxy-4-[3-(2-ethylhexyl-1-oxy)-2-hydroxypropyloxy]phenyl}-4,6-bis(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine,
- xix. 2-(2-hydroxy-4-hexyloxyphenyl)-4,6-diphenyl-1,3,5-triazine,
- xx. 2-(3'-tert.butyl-5'-methyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-5-chloro-benzotriazole,
- xxi. 2-(3'-sec. butyl-5'-tert.butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-benzotriazole,
- xxii. 2-(3',5'-di-tert-butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-benzotriazole,
- xxiii. 2-(5'-tert.octyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-benzotriazole,
- xxiv. 2-(3'-dodecyl-5'-methyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-benzotriazole,
- xxv. 2-(3'-tert.butyl-5'-(2-octyloxycarbonylethyl)-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-5-chloro-benzotriazole,
- xxvi. 2-(5'-methyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-benzotriazole,
- xxvii. 2-(5'-tert.butyl-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-benzotriazole,

xxx. the compound of formula



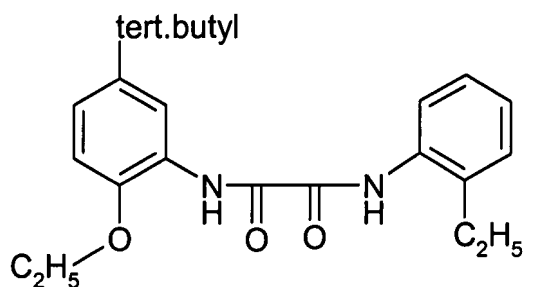
xxxi. the compound of formula



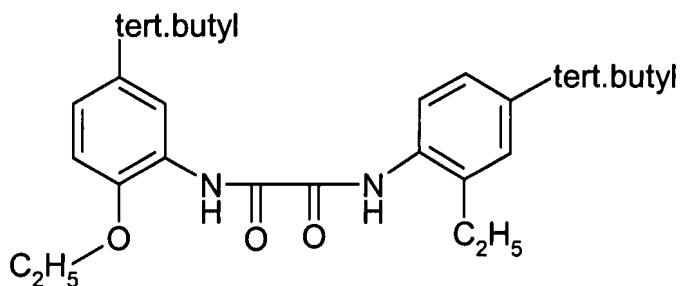
- xxxii. 2-ethylhexyl-p-methoxycinnamate,
- xxxiii. 2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone,
- xxxiv. 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone,

- xxxv. 2-hydroxy-4-dodecyloxybenzophenone,  
 xxxvi. 2-hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzophenone,  
 xxxvii. 2,2'-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone,

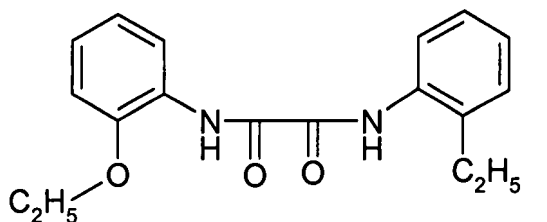
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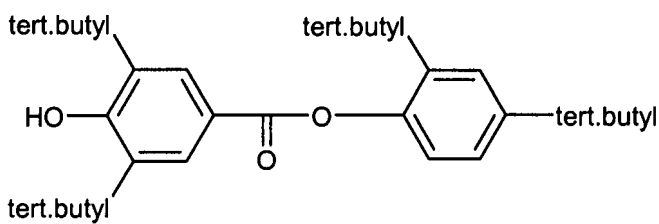
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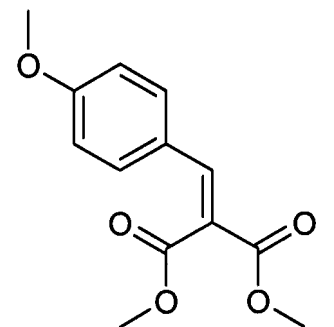
xl. the compound of formula



xli. the compound of formula



xlii. the compound of formula



\*C(=C(c1ccccc1)c2ccccc2)C(=O)OCC[\*]

The chemical structure shows two benzimidazole rings connected at their 2-positions by a biphenyl group. Each benzimidazole ring consists of a benzene ring fused to an imidazole ring. The imidazole ring has a nitrogen atom at position 1 and a carbonyl group at position 4. The 2-position of the imidazole ring is linked to a phenyl ring, which is part of a biphenyl system connecting to the second benzimidazole ring.

CC(C)(C)c1cc(cc(c1C(C)(C)C)C(=O)OCC)C(=O)OCC

6. (original): A composition according to claim 4 wherein component (A) is the compound (A2) and component (B) is selected from the compounds i-viii, xii, xiii, xix-xxiii, xxv-xxvii, xxx-xxxvi, xl-xlv.
7. (original): A composition according to claim 1 comprising a further additive selected from plasticizers, lubricants, emulsifiers, pigments, rheology additives, catalysts, flow-control agents, optical brighteners, further light stabilizers, antioxidants, clarifiers, flameproofing agents, anti-static agents, benzoxazinone UV absorbers, blowing agents and thiosynergists.
8. (original): A composition according to claim 7 comprising a further additive selected from sterically hindered amine stabilizers.
9. (original): A composition according to claim 1 comprising the components (A) and (B) in a weight ratio ranging from 1 part (A) : 20 parts (B) to 10 parts (A) : 1 part (B).
10. (original): A composition comprising  
(a) an organic material and  
(b) as stabilizer or protecting agent against the effects of light, oxygen and/or heat or ultraviolet filtering agent, a composition comprising a compound (A) and a compound (B) according to claim 1.
11. (original): Composition according to claim 10 wherein the organic material is a thermoplastic polymer, a crosslinkable binder of a coating composition, the crosslinked coating, a dye or printing ink or a color photographic material.
12. (original): Composition according to claim 10 wherein the organic material of component (a) is selected from thermoplastic polymers, and component (b) is a combination of compound (A2) with a compound (B) selected from the compounds i-x, xii, xiii, xix-xxiii, xxv-xxvii, xxx-xxxvi, and xl-xlv.
13. (original): Composition according to claim 10 wherein the organic material of component (a) is selected from a crosslinkable binder of a coating composition, a crosslinked coating, a dye or printing ink or a color photographic material, and component (b) is a combination of compound (A1) with a compound (B) selected from the compounds i – iv, vi - xi, xiii – xviii, xx, xxiii – xxvii, xxx - xxxix.
14. (original): Composition according to claim 10 wherein component (b) and optional further stabilizers are present in an amount of 0.01 to 10% by weight, relative to component (a).



15. (original): Composition according to claim 10 which is a molding, rotomolded article, injection molded article, blow molded article, film, tape, mono-filament, fiber, nonwoven, profile, adhesive or putty, surface coating.

16. (original): A process for stabilizing an organic material against damage by light, oxygen and/or heat, which comprises adding to or applying to said material a composition according to claim 1.

17. (cancelled).